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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Frank M. Lawrence

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 December 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 39-76.

Identification of prior art discussed: DE '145.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant proposed incorporating the allowable subject matter of claim 43 into claim 39, and claim 65 into claim 56 along with intervening claims. Applicant also proposed new claims that incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 41, 43 and 71. The examiner indicated that the proposed claims distinguish over the prior art of record and the application would be allowable pending an updated search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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